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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT:FULLY ARMORED CAR FOR COM

REF: GUATEMALA 5201

FOR RSO GUATEMALA FROM A/SY/T/SP

1. REGRET DELAY ANSWERING REFTEL AND NUMEROUS OTHER
MESSAGES ON SUBJECT. SY HAS ONLY ONE 1971 CHEV IMPALA
FULLY ARMORED CAR AVAILABLE NOW, WHICH WAS WITHDRAWN FROM
BEIRUT AND IS NOW BEING OVERHAULED, AND WHICH WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT LATTER OCTOBER. THIS WILL PROB-
ABLY BE ONLY FULLY ARMORED CAR AVAILABLE UNTIL APPROX JUNE
1976, WHEN FIRST OF THREE NEW FY 76 REPLACEMENT CARS MAY
BECOME AVAILABLE, IF FUNDS FROM FY76 BUDGET APPROVED FOR
THIS PURPOSE. WE CANNOT PROMISE YOU ASSIGNMENT OF ANY NEW
CAR SINCE, IF EXPERIENCE IS ANY INDICATION, PREDOMINANT
THREATS AND NEEDS WHEN THE CAR BECOMES AVAILABLE WILL
DETERMINE WHICH POSTS WILL RECEIVE THEM. IN ADDITION,
ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE THREE FULLY ARMORED CARS YOUR POST, AND
ARE ASKING FOR REPLACEMENT CAR FOR DCM, WE CAN ONLY OFFER
ONE CAR FOR THE COM. HOWEVER, OFFERED CAR WILL GIVE PISTOL
AND SUBMACHINE GUN LEVEL PROTECTION AND RELIABLE SERVICE
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FOR NEXT THREE YEARS. DO YOU WANT THIS CAR UNDER ABOVE

CIRCUMSTANCES?

2. THERE ARE NO ARMORED WINDSHIELDS AVAILABLE FOR 69
MODEL CHEVROLET IMPALAS. KISSINGER

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